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Petition to Make Special Rule 102(c)

1, Louis M. Traino, am the applicant in the above-identified application.

I filed said application in the Patent & Trademark Office more than one year ago.

I am informed that the assigned examiner does not expect to reach my application for examination for another 9-10 months.

Pursuant to Rule 102(c), I request that my application to be made special.

The basis for this Petition is my age. I was born on January 31, 1912. I am 92 years of age.

This Petition does not require a fee (Rule 102(d).

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